

thorough and efficient planning assured that these trips were a complete success. He will be missed.

I ask my Colleagues to join me in expressing our sincere thanks to Darrell, his wife Lisa, their daughter Regis, and their two sons Kalon and Jared, for their unwavering support of our country and the freedom we hold so dear. We congratulate Colonel Adams on the completion of an exemplary active-duty career and wish him well in the next phase of his life.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 10, 2009*

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Family Life Center

Account: Military Construction—Army

Project Recipient and Address: Fort Hood, TX U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hood, Bldg. 1001, Rm W321, Fort Hood, TX, 75544

Amount Provided: \$8,500,000

Project Description: Construct a large standard design Chapel Family Life Center that includes an activity center with kitchen, gymnasium, religious education and military community classrooms, administrative space, gathering areas, information systems, fire protection and alarm systems, Intrusion Detection System (IDS) installation, and Energy Monitoring Control Systems (EMCS) connection, and Sustainable Design and Development (SDD) and Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA05) features. Supporting facilities include site development, utilities and connections, lighting, paving, parking, walks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, information systems, landscaping and signage. Heating provided by self contained natural gas systems. Measures are in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Minimum Antiterrorism for Buildings standards provided. Building and furnishings related interior design services are required. Access for individuals with disabilities will be provided.

Benefit to Taxpayers: This project is required to create a Religious and Family Readiness Campus on Fort Hood. This endeavor needs consolidated facilities to support religious ceremonies, on-site childcare, counseling services, adult and child religious education, family readiness groups, and memorial services. All other chapel facilities on Fort Hood lack proximity to housing and community support areas. Fort Hood's Chapels provides insufficient space for reception, counseling, and storage of materials.

Spending Plan:

PRIMARY FACILITY 7,549

Family Life Center SF 17,000 250.00 (4,250)

Family Life Center—Activity Center SF 10,000 250.00 (2,500)

Special Foundations LS—(324)

EMCS Connection LS—(25)

SDD and EPA05 LS—(135)

Total from Continuation page(s) (315)

SUPPORTING FACILITIES 1,910

Electric Service LS—(450)  
Water, Sewer, Gas LS—(350)  
Paving, Walks, Curbs And Gutters LS—(250)  
Storm Drainage LS—(100)  
Site Imp(600) Demo() LS—(600)  
Information Systems LS—(112)  
Antiterrorism Measures LS—(48)  
ESTIMATED CONTRACT COST 9,459  
CONTINGENCY PERCENT (5.00%) 473  
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DESIGN/BUILD—DESIGN COST (4.0000%) 397

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Project Name: Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service—Conservation Operations

Project Recipient and Address: Texas AgriLife Research & Extension, Texas A&M University, 1500 Research Parkway, Suite 255, 2259 TAMU

Amount Provided: \$333,000

Project Description: The Range Revegetation Pilot Project at Fort Hood, Texas, focuses on maintaining the quality of soldier training areas on the base. The project demonstrates the use of soil amendments, soils and vegetation management, seeding, and erosion control structures to reduce erosion impacting training on maneuver areas. Research results document practice impacts on vegetation and water quality. In addition, the project is utilizing composted dairy manure from the North Bosque River watershed aiding the regions' efforts to meet total maximum daily load requirements for nutrients.

Benefit to Taxpayers: Primary benefits of the program focus on increasing the training capacity of Fort Hood maneuver training lands and insuring relevant military training landscapes for Fort Hood personnel. Beyond these benefits, the program focuses on restoration of disturbed rangelands and increasing the sustainability of the training areas in an effort to minimize off-site environmental concerns such as sedimentation of Belton Lake and other water bodies.

Spending Plan:

The total cost for this research is \$525,000, with 50% to support salary and benefits of researchers, 30% for purchasing supplies and materials for research efforts, 5% for travel and the remaining 15% for other costs.

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#### HONORING THE LEGACY OF JIMMIE CANNON

SPEECH OF

**HON. BOB FILNER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 8, 2009*

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, Jimmie Cannon, 80, an Imperial Valley legend, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at El Centro Regional Medical Center. Jimmie Cannon had a profound effect on the musical culture of the Imperial Valley and his students; he